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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson  
Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Legislative Proposals  
for First Session of the 101st Congress

1. Attached for your review and approval is a compilation of legislative initiatives proposed by the Agency and the Intelligence Community for the First Session of the 101st Congress.

2. This is an annual exercise in which we inform the Administration of legislative items that will be of interest to us in the 101st Congress. All components in the Agency, as well as the Intelligence Community, have been solicited for input, and a number have submitted proposals. The inclusion of an item in the program does not irrevocably commit us to seek legislation on the item. Furthermore, we can subsequently push for other proposals that may not be currently included in the program. The vehicles we will use to seek legislation of interest will be either the Fiscal Year Intelligence Authorization Bill or free-standing legislation.

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4. The most controversial item is the second one, related to proposed criminal penalties for unauthorized disclosures of classified information. Historically, this has been a difficult one. Before we prepare draft legislation, I will want your specific approval, including your views about the timing of any such proposal. We will also need to ascertain the feelings of the new administration.

5. While many of these proposals will be difficult to enact, I recommend that you approve the Legislative Program as drafted. We can later weed out those proposals that do not appear to have much chance of succeeding when we are drafting the authorization bill.

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